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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2009</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4616).)</i> |                           | Docket Number (Optional)<br>0230-0238PUS1 |
| Application Number<br>10/576,693-Conf. #1952  | Filed<br>January 26, 2007 |   |

For   **METHOD FOR SCREENING GENOMIC DNA FRAGMENTS**

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| Art Unit       1638 | Examiner             D. T. Fox |
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$130      | \$65                    | \$ _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$490      | \$245                   | \$ _____           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1110     | \$555                   | \$ <u>1,110.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$1730     | \$865                   | \$ _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$2350     | \$1175                  | \$ _____           |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448.

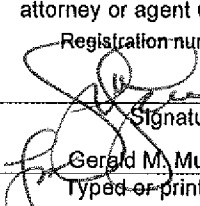
**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 28,977

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

  
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 Signature  
 Gerald M. Murphy, Jr.  
 Typed or printed name

September 15, 2010  
 Date  
(703) 205-8000  
 Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.